

BILLS PASSED BY SENATE AND HOUSE

Last Week of the Legislature Is
a Very Busy One.

GAINESVILLE TO ISSUE BONDS

State Insane Hospital Commission.
Law in Regard to County Govern-
ments—To Aid Pensioners—House
Votes to Raise Salary of Governor.

Tallahassee, May 30.—In the Senate yesterday several new bills were introduced as follows:

A bill introduced by Senator Scott, to extend the time limit for the construction of the St. Andrews, Quincy & Northern Railway, was advanced to its third reading. Another bill, by Senator Gillen, extending the time for beginning work on the Pan American Railway, was also advanced to its third reading.

Senator McCreary—To grant a pension to Henrietta E. Townsend of Alachua county.

The House bill to create a State board of accountancy and to prescribe its powers and duties, was passed.

Senator Adams' bill creating and providing for a special commission to inspect, examine into and report on the needs and requirements at the State Hospital for the Insane, was advanced to second reading and further action deferred awaiting amendments.

Senator McCreary secured the passage of a bill authorizing the city of Gainesville to bond for educational purposes.

The Senate passed House bill to provide for the disposition by the several counties of the State of the funds arising from and apportioned to the several counties from the hire of State convicts.

Senator Stockton's joint resolution relative to county governments was passed by the necessary three-fifths vote.

The bill appropriating \$4,000 to the West Florida Fair was passed.

The substitute to the House bill relative to the Wailes-Beard claim, giving claimants the right to go into the courts to sue the State for commissions, was read the second time and Senator Harris offered an amendment to the amendment limiting the courts in which the claimants can sue to the courts of Florida, which was adopted.

Senator Massey offered an amendment to the amendment inserting a section repealing the \$25,000 act of 1903, which was adopted.

The vote upon the committee amendment to the House bill, allowing the claimants to go into court, instead of appropriating \$25,000 in two shares, was lost. On motion the House bill was indefinitely postponed.

The Senate adjourned.

In the House.

Tallahassee, May 30.—In the House yesterday a resolution of sympathy from that body was tendered to Rep. Dyal of Nassau, who is at home sick.

Mr. Rosborough of Alachua introduced a resolution calling upon the Governor to report to the House the names of banks in which moneys belonging to the several State funds are deposited in each such bank, with the amount paid on such deposits in each such case. The resolution was adopted.

Mr. Blanton of Madison introduced bill providing for the signing of the vouchers of pensioners of the State by either the clerks of the circuit court or by a notary public. This bill seeks to cure a great hardship now imposed upon the old pensioners, the present law requiring that all pensioners must have their pension vouchers attested by the circuit clerk, no matter how far they may live from his office. In many cases it is a great inconvenience to the old, infirm and poor pensioners. Under waiver of the rules the bill was passed.

Mr. Melton, chairman of the committee on city and county organization, reported favorably the bill authorizing the city of Jacksonville to issue bonds and providing for the payment thereof. The rules were waived and the bill passed—51 to 0.

Mr. Wilson's bill regarding State's attorneys and their salaries was passed.

Mr. Kilgore's railroad scales bill was passed.

The Hillsborough county armory bill of \$4,704 91 was passed.

The Senate bill to fix the salary of the Governor at \$5,000, was passed without debate.

The bill for the relief of General William Miller, a major-general in the

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Confederate army, granting him \$25 per month. Pension was passed.

The House passed the memorial to Congress asking an appropriation of \$50,000 to deepen Cargabelle Harbor, near East Pass.

Mr. Buckman's bill to authorize the city of Jacksonville to make donations or payments to hospitals, was passed.

Upon motion of Mr. Wells, the Senate bill by Mr. Adams for the regulation of the sale of stocks of goods in bulk and to prevent the fraudulent sale thereof, was made a special order for Tuesday afternoon, and the House then adjourned.

THE NEWS FROM MELROSE.

Preparations Being Made for Picnic.
Steamer Alert to be Repaired.

Melrose, May 30.—Miss F. Mizelle has returned after teaching a very uneventful term at Newberry.

Miss N. E. White and Clinton Whitney left Thursday for the North via the Mallory Line.

Mrs. S. R. Wood and Mrs. M. E. Mullin have returned from a very pleasant little trip to Jacksonville, St. Augustine, etc.

Preparations are being made for a Sunday school picnic sometime next month.

Mrs. G. M. Lynch and family of Gainesville are the guests of C. P. Huffman.

Capt. Weeks is getting ready to pull out the Steamer Alert for a general overhauling.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Maud Coward to Mr. C. W. Rogers of Live Oak, at the home of the bride on Monday, June 12, at 7 p. m.

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NEWS TERSELY TOLD.

Calme Lizard, of New Orleans, head of the large Canal street clothing house of that name, died suddenly in a street car today. He was 77 years of age.

The judgment in the Gaynor-Green case by Judge Lafontaine, extradition commissioner at Montreal, has been postponed for another eight days, the judge not being ready.

The New York special franchise tax cases were decided today by the supreme court of the United States adversely to the corporations by which they were brought to the court.

Millions of dollars of taxes in arrears will now be paid as a result of the decision of the supreme court of the United States upholding the tax on the values of corporations franchises in New York state.

The conference between the Republic Iron and Steel company and the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers will be held on Monday, June 5, at Detroit, to settle the scale of wages to be paid the ironworkers.

Important Chemical Discovery.
Rhinelander, Wis., May 30.—A local chemist has produced a liquid which is 11,000 times stronger than the best quality of beer and one drop of it placed in a large beer glass and filled with ice water produces a glass of pure beer of the finest grade. The extract contains an alkaloid from hops just 9,500 times stronger than crude hops, and the active principle of malt 12,700 times the strength of common malt made from the best barley. With the above is combined an article, which, on contact with water, produces instantaneous fermentation, forming 3½ per cent alcohol, the amount existing in the best grade of beer. An ounce bottle of the extract will make 480 schooners of about 30 gallons or pure beer.

Fortune Hangs on a Divorce.

Kenosha, Wis., May 30.—That her husband may obtain one-third of his father's estate, or \$500,000, Mrs. Chas. Rogers of Chicago, has consented voluntarily to give him up, and has applied for a divorce. Mr. Rogers, whose home is in this city, is a son of the late D. G. Roger of Milwaukee. In his will the father provided that his son should not come into his inheritance unless he was divorced from his wife, giving him \$6 a week so long as he lived with her. Mrs. Rogers has been separated from her husband for some time.

Revival Services in New York.

New York, May 30.—The first of the great mass meetings planned by ministers now working to inaugurate a religious revival in this city was held in the Academy of Music. The big theater was about two-thirds filled. The unique methods were used to get together a crowd. A dozen automobiles, invaded the main thoroughfares and the side streets. Reinforced by music speakers in the automobiles told of the meeting and besought all to attend.

Crops Hurt by Rains.

Birmingham, Ala., May 30.—A well-informed gentleman who has gone over Etowah, Blount, DeKalb and Marshall counties the past week, says there is a prospect of not more than a half crop of cotton this year owing to excessive rains, etc. He says many renters are deserting the fields for work on the railroads, etc., and that some farmers are replanting with other crops.

Living High at the Isthmus.

New York, May 30.—Eight former employees of the Panama canal commission who arrived here today on the steamer Orizaba from Colon said they resigned their positions on the isthmus because of the high cost of living and the health conditions there. They said that several other employees who had resigned for similar reasons would come to the United States on later steamers.

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Saved by Her Corset.

Menominee, Mich., May 30.—A corset saved the life of Miss Emma Kessler, who was fired on by unknown parties in Marinette. The bullet penetrated the clothing and the skin, but the steel corset offered so much resistance that the girl was not seriously injured. The shooting is thought to have been the work of boys.

If the Baby is Cutting Teeth

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy, Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

Society of Friends Meets.

New York, May 30.—The religious society of Friends is holding its twenty-third meeting at the Maxim house. Friends from many near-by places and far-away cities are in attendance, only a few of the older ones wearing the picturesque simple dress of the old-time Quakers. Sunday was devoted to worship, there being five gatherings during the day.

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